

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2006 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY

6:00pm, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - 11:59pm, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
102-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

In Tennessee, there were 20 fatal crashes resulting in 20 deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per five hours and six minutes. Six crashes were single vehicle crashes. 14 were multiple vehicle crashes.

Four (20%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Fifteen of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

Nine of the 15 (60%) were not wearing safety restraints.
Four of the nine (44%) were ejected from their vehicles.
No child passengers were killed.

Three motorcyclists were killed. All were wearing helmets.
One ATV operator was killed and was not wearing a helmet.
One pedestrian was killed.

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Wednesday	6:45 pm	Bradley	SR-60	1	Yes
2.	Wednesday	10:24 pm	Henry	SR-76	1	No
3.	Thursday	4:03 pm	Hamilton	SR-8	1	No
4.	Friday	2:50 am	Shelby	SR-14	1	No
5.	Friday	11:52 am	DeKalb	SR-26	1	No
6.	Friday	2:25 pm	Bradley	City Street	1	No
7.	Friday	3:22 pm	Knox	County Road	1	Yes
8.	Friday	3:55 pm	Sumner	SR-6	1	No
9.	Friday	11:25 pm	Knox	City Street	1	No
10.	Saturday	3:35 pm	Sumner	SR-258	1	Yes
11.	Saturday	3:35 pm	Hawkins	County Road	1	No
12.	Saturday	3:58 pm	Shelby	SR-3	1	No
13.	Saturday	4:02 pm	Shelby	City Street	1	No
14.	Saturday	4:20 pm	Fentress	County Road	1	No
15.	Saturday	5:50 pm	Shelby	I-40	1	No
16.	Saturday		Campbell	County Road	1	No
17.	Sunday	7:25 am	Unicoi	I-26	1	No
18.	Sunday	12:02 pm	Marion	SR-283	1	No
19.	Sunday	4:00 pm	Hamilton	SR-29	1	No
20.	Sunday	10:13 pm	Shelby	City Street	1	Yes

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1966, 34 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 3.0 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 1983, seven people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 14.6 hours.

*The 2007 Thanksgiving Day holiday period will begin at
6:00pm, Wednesday, November 21 and will end 11:59pm, Sunday, November 25.
This is a 102-hour holiday period.*